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HAVING AN ARRANGEMENT FOR
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CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY .

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as
set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

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